## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Welch of Vermont) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today. Mrs. McCarthy of New York, for 5

minutes, today.

Mr. Welch of Vermont, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. Woolsey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes,

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, for  $\bar{5}$  minutes, today.

Mr. HARE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Sherman, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDermott, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Westmoreland) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, for 5 minutes,

today.

Mr. Duncan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELCH of Vermont. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 10 a.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1752. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual status report of the U.S. Chemical Demilitarization Program (CDP) as of September 30, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1753. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1754. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of March 31, 2007, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1755. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to initiate a multifunction standard competition of the Communications-Information Support Flight at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1756. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1757. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services

1758. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to India pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1759. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal that would amend two sections of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1760. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a letter to propose legislation to implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage adopted in Vienna on September 12, 1997, by a diplomatic conference convened by the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to which the Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1761. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2006," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1762. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in the Government of United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 002-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1763. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Denmark (Transmittal No. DDTC 007-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1764. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 024-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1765. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a proposal to extend the authorization of appropriations for the 1998 Tropical Forest Conservation Act (TFCA) through fiscal year 2010; to the Com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs.
1766. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a

six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1767. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund for Ireland, transmitting a copy of the 2006 Annual Report of the Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1768. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the inventories of commercial and inherently governmental positions in the Department of Transportation, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1769. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 (CRCA); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1770. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "National Park Centennial Challenge Fund Act"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1771. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19755; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-23-AD; Amendment 39-15003; AD 2007-07-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1772. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. Model HC-E4A-3()/E10950() Propellers [Docket No. FAA-2007-27552; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-15019; AD 2007-08-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1773. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-1A, -3A, -3A1, -3A2, -3B, and -3B1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2007-27687; Directorate Identifier 2000-NE-42-AD; Amendment 39-15012; AD 2007-07-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1774. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 45 (YT-34), A45 (T-34A, B-45), and D45 (T-34B) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25105; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-33-AD; Amendment 39-15016; AD 2007-06-01 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1775. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy Airplanes and Model Gulfstream 200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27757; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-030-AD; Amendment 39-15014; AD 2007-07-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1776. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell Flight Management Systems (FMSs) Served by Honeywell NZ-2000 Navigation Computers Approved Under